

Minor #111

APPENDIX A  
Notice of Intent (NOI) Information Sheet  
NPDES General Permit IDG-37-0000  
Small Suction Dredge

US EPA  
JUN 07 2013

**Applicant (Owner/Operator):**

IDAHO OPERATIONS OFFICE

Owner Name: JOHN CROSS

Winter Address:  
1102- McARTHUR DR.  
PORT NECHES, TX. 77651

Summer Address ☐ Check if same  
11182- 39TH AVE-  
HAWAII, KS 67059

Telephone Number: 970-209-7008

Email address: gffatvff1948@yahoo.com

Operator Name ☒ Check if same as owner

**Operation Name (if applicable):**

Size of Suction Dredge Nozzle:  
(5 inches or less) 3"

Equipment rating:  
(15 hp or less) 6HP.

Land Management Agency:  
CLEARWATER NATIONAL FOREST

Contact: CLINT HUGHES  
Phone number: 208-983-5146

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Permit Part I.E. requires that you contact the Idaho Department of Water Resources  
to obtain a permit and determine whether additional restrictions may apply.

**Waterbody Information**

Waterbody*	Nearest Town	Latitude	Longitude	Dates of Operation	Hours of Operation**
OROGRAND	PIERCE	46°33'57.41"N	115°36'49.51"W	6-30-13 9-12-13	2-4 HRS. 4-5 DAYS WEEK

\*Include a map noting each location.

\*\*An NOI is required on an annual basis for facilities on Mores, Grimes and Elk creeks along with the number of dredge hours planned (See Permit Parts I.G.1. and II.B.3.)

Printed Name: JOHN CROSS

Signature: John Cross

Date: 6-4-13

**Certification:** I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.



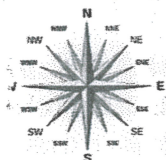
## NAHKOHE MORNING STAR / OWANCHAYA

T37N R7E Sec. 6

200 Acres

USGS Topo: Larche Butte

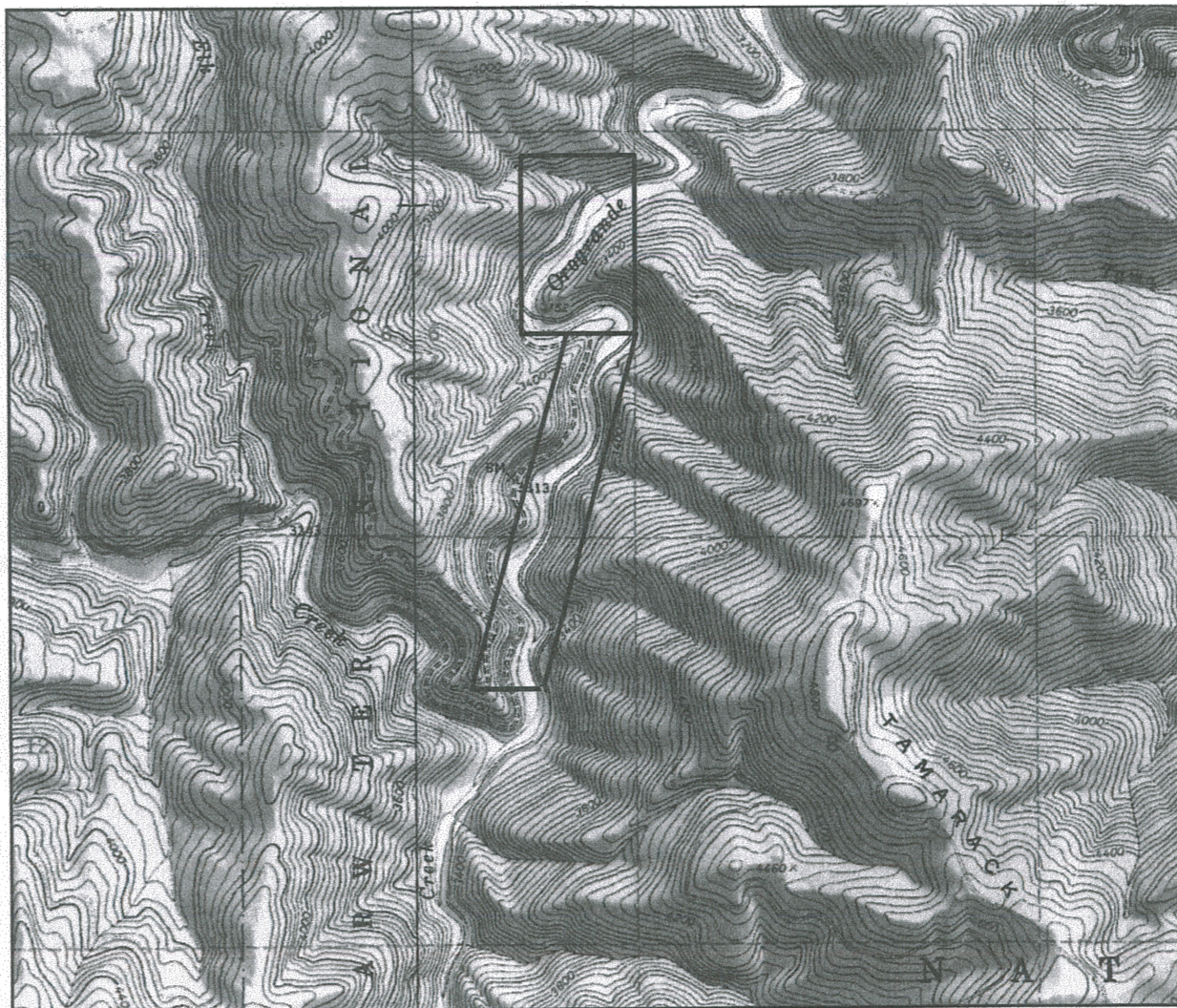
### GPS Coordinates & General Claim Information



**ROAD ENTERS CLAIM:** 46° 33' 57.41"N  
115° 37' 9.60"W

**SE CORNER @ RD:** 46° 34' 42.56"N  
115° 36' 49.51"W

**Id Status:** Clearwater National Forest





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FRENCH FORK	PIERCE	46°30'47.26"N	115°39'13.88"W	6-30-13 9-15-13	2-4 HRS 4-5 DAYS WEEK
BUSINESS GULCH	PIERCE	46°30'47.26"N	115°39'13.88"W	6-30-13 9-15-13	2-4 HRS 4-5 DAYS WEEK

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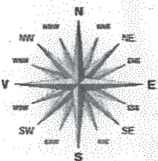
## ELK SPIRIT

37N R6E Sections 23, 25, 26, 27 & 35

20 Acres

USGS Topo: French Mountain

### GPS Coordinates & General Claim Information



**ROAD ENTERS CLAIM:**

46° 30' 47.26"N

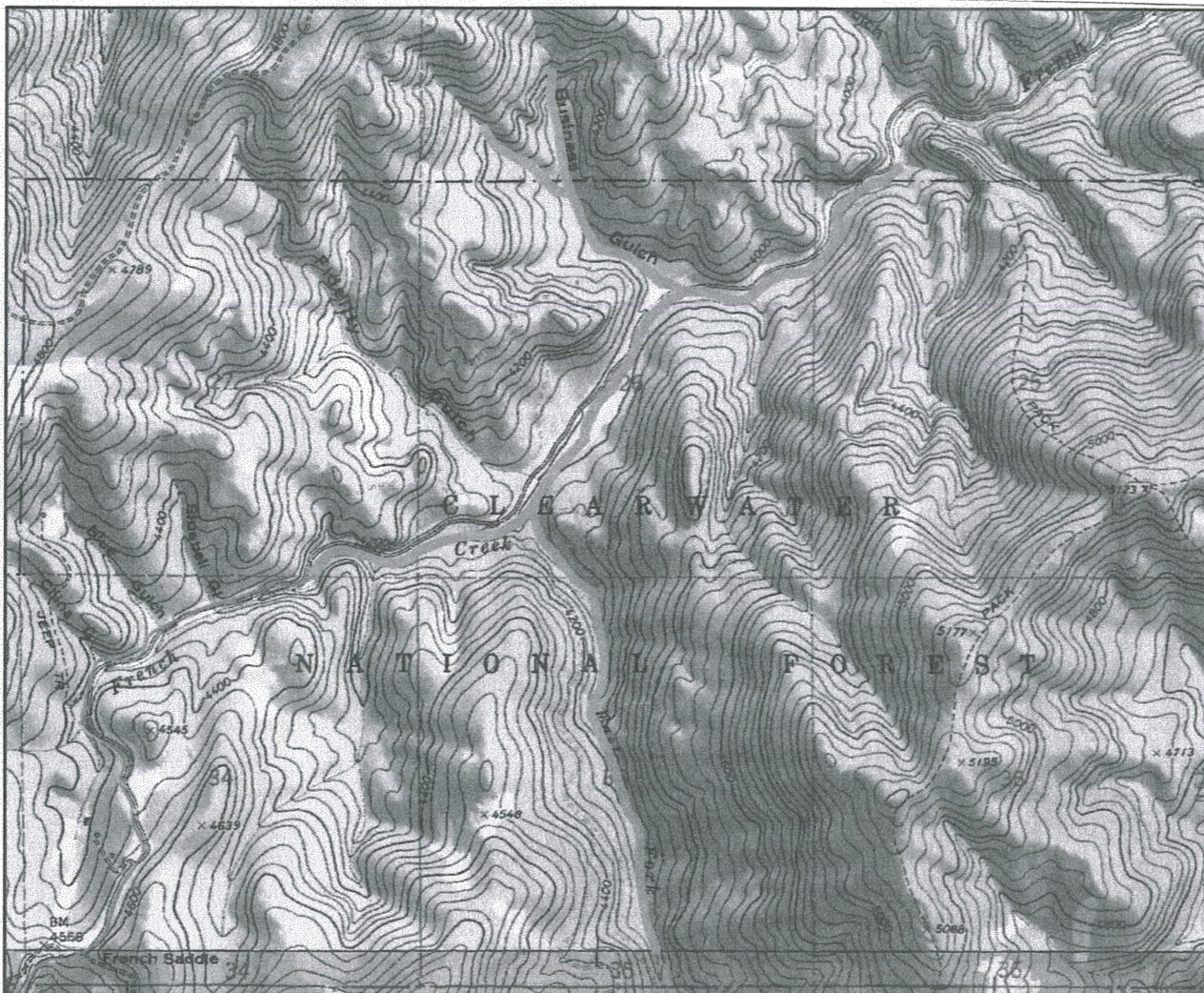
115° 41' 2.85"W

**ROAD EXITS CLAIM:**

46° 31' 39.26"N

115° 39' 13.88"W

**and Status:** Clearwater National Forest





06/04/13

Nez-Perce Clearwater National Forest  
104 Airport Rd.  
Grangeville, ID 83530  
Attn: Clint Hughes

NOI

Dear Sir:

As per our phone conversation last week I am enclosing copies of my applications for dredging permits to the Department of Water Resources and the EPA.

My wife Gloria, and I plan to mine the French Creek, French Fork, Business gulch and if the EPA approves the Orogrande Creek.

We plan to be in the area from 6/30/13 to 9/15/13. If we find an improved campground in the area we will utilize it. Otherwise, we will limit our stays in compliance with your rules.

Our operation is a 3" dredge with a 6 hp motor. We will operate 2-4 hrs per day, 4 or 5 days per week. Our daily output will be much less than 2 cubic yards per day.

We are experienced dredgers and have read all of the Idaho requirements. Our operation will have minimal effect on your waterways and we will remove, in addition to gold, lead, mercury and any trash we encounter.

Your kind assistance in making our trip to Idaho enjoyable & productive will be greatly appreciated.

Thank You,



John Cross  
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